

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. An integrated, one-way audio delivery system comprising:
 - a generator for initiating an audio signal;
 - a delivery conduit for routing said signal; and
 - an output device remote from both the generator and the conduit, comprising a speaker, a passive receiver antenna connected to said speaker, a proximity antenna in communication with said receiver antenna within a designed range, the proximity antenna comprising a connection to said conduit.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein said generator is a professional content provider.
3. The system of claim 1 wherein said generator is non-professional content provider.
4. The system of claim 1 wherein the conduit comprises an internet site for storing said audio signal and a consumer computer connected to said site for downloading said audio signal.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein the conduit comprises a local network for receiving said audio signal and a server for storing said audio signal.
6. The system of claim 5 wherein the local network is a PSTN network.
7. The system of claim 5 wherein the local network is a VOIP network.
8. The system of claim 1 wherein the output device is a comfort device.
9. The system of claim 1 wherein the conduit comprises a plurality of transport networks selected from a group of networks consisting of PSTN, VOIP, HTTP, FTP, television, radio, hard-wire, sneakernet, cellular, or WI-FI 802.1x.
10. An integrated, one-way audio delivery system comprising:
 - a generator for initiating an audio signal;
 - a delivery conduit for routing said signal; and
 - an output device remote from both the generator and the conduit, comprising (1) a comfort device which comprises a speaker and a passive receiver antenna connected to said speaker; and (2) a proximity antenna in communication with said receiver antenna within a designed range, the proximity antenna comprising a connection to said conduit.

11. The system of claim 10 wherein the generator is selected from a group consisting of a related individual, a professional individual, an internet site, a radio broadcast, a television broadcast, an mp3 player, and a cd.
12. The system of claim 10 wherein the comfort device is selected from a group consisting of a pillow, doll, stuffed animal, headrest, or action figure.
13. The system of claim 10 wherein the comfort device further comprises a plurality of speakers.
14. The system of claim 10 wherein the comfort device includes an amplifier.
15. The system of claim 10 wherein the comfort device is a durable pillow capable of withstanding repeated abuse.
16. A method of delivering audio content at a specified time and location comprising:
 - generating an audio signal at a first location and at time 1
 - transmitting said signal through a series of conduits;
 - receiving said audio signal from said conduits at a second location at time 2 through a passive antenna system.
17. The method of claim 16 wherein time 1 equals time 2.

18. The method of claim 16 wherein time 1 precedes time 2.

19. The method of claim 16 wherein the transmitting step includes a conduit that comprises a plurality of transport networks selected from a group of networks consisting of PSTN, VOIP, HTTP, FTP, television, radio, or hard-wire, sneakernet, cellular, or WI-FI 802.1x.

20. The method of claim 16 wherein the generating step utilizes audio content derived from a related individual, a professional individual content provider, an internet site, a radio broadcast, a television broadcast, an mp3, and a compact disk.